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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Junichiro HARA  
Title: EXHAUST-HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM  
FOR ENGINE  
Appl. No.: 10/715,107  
Appl. Filing Date: 11/18/2003  
Examiner: Loren C. EDWARDS  
Art Unit: 3748  
Confirmation No: 3998

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on September 22, 2006.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/ Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$790.00   | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 14                | - 20                | = 0                  | x \$50.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 1                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     |                      | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                   |                     |                      |            | = \$790.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|  |            |   |          |
|--|------------|---|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00   | 1 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:           | \$450.00   |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:            | \$1,020.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:           | \$1,590.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:            | \$2,160.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:  |            |   | \$120.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -  |            |   | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL  |            |   | \$120.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  |            |   | \$910.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):                  |            |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)       |            |   | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            |   | \$910.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee and 1-month EOT is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

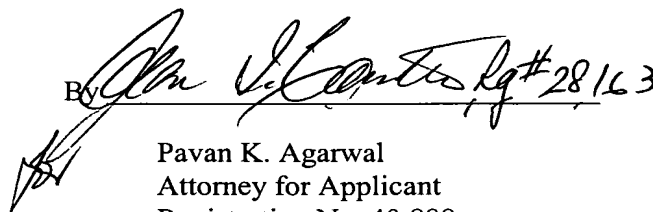
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 23, 2006

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